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*Your kind expression of sympathy
is gratefully acknowledged
and deeply appreciated*

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Dear Stanley,

I am now going to attempt to trade you out of your much publicized rarity. I have done some research today concerning the 1829 \$5.00 and have come to the conclusion that we're talking about a coin that hasn't honestly sold since 1950. I might have missed a sale so kindly advise me of the same (1963 Fla sale was of the same type as 1970 Cal. sale, publicized but non-existent).

It has appeared in a Paramount auction as well as a Superior auction with no results that I can see. My enthusiasm is a bit dampened but I realize it is still an extremely rare coin so I'll give it an attempt and I get an "A" for effort. See what you think.

Best wishes,
Julie

June 10, 1971

Dear Julian:

Your facts need correcting. The coin sold, at Stack's, Correct that to 1953, Melish which I think was Kosoff, EF-AU at \$8400. check with Breen's gold books. So 18 years ago the coin sold at \$8400. in inferior grade.

I appreciate your offer, but I can not come out and would not know what to do with all the coins. I will propose this one trade as it is short & sweet, (everything is priced, I show my figures)

1864 \$20 Pr. \$2600.
1831 \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$ BU \$2600. (2)
1848-Cal \$2400.
1858 \$10 \$2400.
1861-S \$10 \$ 125.
1801 \$10 \$1100.
1799 \$10 \$1100.1861
1861 \$20 BU\$ 200.
1908-S \$20 BU\$ 500.
1885 \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$ BU\$ 500.
1861 \$10 BU\$150.
1908 \$5 Pr \$650.
1882 \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$ BU\$250.

This comes to a little over \$14,000. if my addition is correct, I would take the balance in the small coins at fair prices, just to much to list. You can price the small ones & I'll take the coins to add up to the \$20,000.

On the ana deal, I sincerely thank you for your efforts, but I am unable to join an organization I consider unethical.

My very best wishes,

Stan Kesselman

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6/12/71

Dear Stan,

Thanks for connecting me. The coin indeed did sell for \$8400 in 1956.

My offer was for the 1829 500 and not for \$20,000. - At my "conservative" figures, I actually figured the list of coins to come just over \$18,000. I figured that's about all I wanted to get in to the coin for in trade, although I wouldn't pay that cash. Trade has its advantages to me in that I might be getting rid of a lot of coins for a prestigious coin and with an ego like mine, a prestigious coin would be nice. On the other hand, I wouldn't want to busy myself and I would want to get rid of some garbage.

Maybe we'll talk about it some time in the future. (over)

I appreciate your feelings on the ANA, but there's two ways to look at it. One way is to do what you're doing but I think that since the ANA is the main organization for coins, you shouldn't just sit back and watch it deteriorate but join and try to change it and believe me I've been doing a lot of talking to people about things.

I'm going to write to Wilde today and tell him what you said for the time being as it paints out what I've said in the past. But maybe you'll change your mind as the organization is just too powerful to turn your back on the situation. It's easier to change from within than from outside. Talk to you later

Best regards,
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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION					UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	1929 \$5 Ind au loss (for marks)						950.-
	Have any big roast beefs lately?						25.-
	Stanleys						925.-
	Best wishes,						
	Julie						900

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1	1938-S 810 UNC. PD					<i>mem.</i>	2200.-
1	1872 104 PATT J-1193 nt						120.-
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